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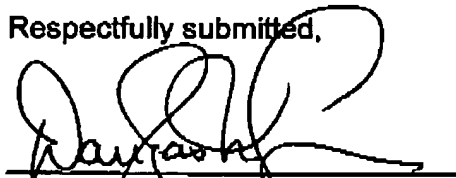
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 23, 2005, the Examiner found that the amendments to the claims were not properly marked in that double brackets rather than strikeout type was used to mark deleted material of more than five characters. In response, Applicants submit herewith a new Listing of Claims indicating the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version by the appropriate markings.

It is respectfully contended that all of the claims now pending are in condition for examination along with the arguments in the previously filed Amendment. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the below-signed counsel for Applicants at (213) 689-5142 to seek to resolve them.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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